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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1251

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SHUM, ES
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT ENGINES FOR EL SALVADOR

REF: 77 SAN SALVADOR 5522

1. EMBASSY EXPLAINED IN DETAIL IN REFTEL WHY AND HOW IT
WOULD BE USEFUL IN OUR ADVANCEMENT OF CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN EL SALVADOR TO HAVE APPROVAL OF 16 AIRCRAFT ENGINES
WHICH HAVE LONG BEEN HELD UP. AUTHORIZATION TO DELIVER
THIS NON-LETHAL EQUIPMENT, MOST OF WHICH IS FOR TRANSPORT
AIRCRAFT ENGAGED IN CIVIC-ACTION AND NATION-BUILDING
FUNCTIONS, COULD BE USED TO EXCELLENT TACTICAL ADVANTAGE
WITH GOES MILITARY AS EVIDENCE THAT MORE MODERATE HUMAN
RIGHTS POSTURE OF PRESIDENT ROMERO (AS OPPOSED TO THAT OF
PROponents OF GREATER REPRESSION) DOES FIND RECOGNITION
AND TANGIBLE RESPONSE ABROAD.

2. SINCE SUBMISSION OF REFTEL, PRESIDENT ROMERO HAS AT
NEW ORLEANS PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH SUPPORT
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY OF PRESIDENT CARTER, AND DURING PERIOD
JANUARY 9-18 WORKING GROUP OF INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION HAS VISITED EL SALVADOR AT SPECIFIC INVITATION
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OF PRESIDENT ROMERO AND BEEN PROVIDED AMPLE OPPORTUNITY AND
FACILITIES TO CONDUCT ON-SITE INVESTIGATION.

3. IN VIEW OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, EMBASSY REITERATES ITS
RECOMMENDATION THAT AIRCRAFT ENGINES IN QUESTION BE
AUTHORIZED FOR DELIVERY ALONG WITH EXPLICIT STATEMENT THAT
THIS AND ANY OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES MUST BE

RELATED TO CONTINUED PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS.
IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT FUTURE ACCOMMODATION OF
SALVADORAN REQUESTS WILL BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF IAHRC FINDINGS,
ONCE THESE BECOME AVAILABLE, AND GOES RESPONSES THERETO.

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